

Be Prepared

Simple Plan

City of Rome Public Safety Department

Disaster Prevention Starts With a

Disaster Kit

About us

Family Communication Plan

Many of us readily assume that a disaster will not happen in Rome, NY. However, what if one did? Would you be prepared?

related issues the community should be aware of.

This website was created to keep Rome's citizens prepared and knowledgeable of the threats that we face as a community. This website will therefore instruct citizens on how to create disaster kits and family communication plans so that they are properly prepared in times of Vigilance is imperative, emergencies. This website will also list other public safetykeep on top of weather

The website will be updated as needed with the police and fire departments contributing their information and updates on a bi-monthly basis.





updates and alerts





According to Rome's Disaster Preparedness Plan, the most significant hazard type is a severe winter storm.

The second most hazardous occurrence is a wildfire. The other types of hazards may not be as prevalent but could still happen...What are those? Earthquake, Flash flooding, Flooding From a River or Tide, Tornado, Hazmat/oil spill, Major Structural Fire and finally, Water System Failure.

All of these hazards can occur without warning and therefore we as a community must be prepared to mitigate those effects to both ourselves and our loved ones.

How do **YOU** prepare for such an emergency?

The disaster kit and family communication plan

Please navigate to the following pages where you can find detailed information regarding these preparations

Please visit the below websites to learn about the community initiatives created by the Public Safety and

V. I. P. S: Volunteers in Police Service romepd.com/listing.asp?orgld=33

Police Departments of Rome for community awareness and involvement:

<u>CIVILIAN POLICE ACADEMY:</u> Take classes free of charge for 10 weeks and learn what is to be a police officer. romped.com/listing.asp?orgld=33

R. U. O. K: A free of charge service to the elderly or people in need. A daily, automated call is placed at a designated time of your choosing to make sure "you are ok." If numerous calls go unanswered, the software will notify the police desk who will

vacation.

ROME'S SAFETY UPDATES

then dispatch an officer to the residence. Can also be shut off with a simple phone call if no longer necessary or going on

ROME POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Any questions or concerns should be directed to Detective Commander Tim Bates...(315)-339-7715

ase be cautious in discarding bills or other papers that contain your personal information. For example, bills be taken out of your garbage and used to steal identities. vention tip- shred all important documents.

k effect on February 22, 2010. Mandates that carbon monoxide detectors be installed in all new and dings. The Rome Fire Department maintains that carbon monoxide detectors are just as essential a

ROME FIRE DEPARTMENT:

MANDA'S LAW:

IYS OPEN BURN LAW: pen burning in Rome in NOT allowed. This includes leaves, brush, limbs, etc. The Rome Fire epartment deems this especially hazardous due to the exceptionally dry weather and spring experiencing.

<u>ANNOUNCEMENTS:</u>

ROME FIRE AND POLICE MEMORIAL PARK Plaques are now available as an honorary tribute to past members of the Rome Police and Fire Departments.

Criteria for the person you may want to honor:

Must have been a member of the Rome Police or Fire Department Must have retired or passed away while serving the department

ABOUT THE PLAQUES: The plaques will be a cast bronze plaque, similar to the current plaques that appear in the park. They will be ordered and installed by members of the Park committee.

The plaque will be 3 inches tall by 8 inches wide. The lettering will be gold in color. The background will be red for firefighters and blue for police officers.

The past member can be deceased or living

The text can be a short tribute to the past member, and must include their name and service time. No other names can be on the plaque. Non specific references can be used—wife, children, etc. The text of all plaques are subject to approval of the Park committee. One plaque allowed per past member and will be ordered on a first come, first serve basis. Cost per plaque is \$150.00 which includes shipping and mounting. Make checks payable to Rome Fire and Police Memorial Park, enclose the information below and mail to:

Please allow 6-8 weeks for delivery and please try to brief with your text Purchaser: Name:_____ Address: Phone:

Please note: We will forward a "proof" of your plaque for your approval prior to ordering.

(If you do not know the years, we will research it for you. Maximum of 3 lines, 45 characters per line.)

Rome Fire Department Attn: Park Committee 158 Black River Boulevard Rome, NY 13440

To contact us:

James Masucci

Rome, NY 13440

Rome, NY 13440 Work: (315) 838-1710

Email:

TEXT:

Name:

Tribute:

Years of Service:

Please Specify: Firefighter/ Police Officer

Work: (315) 339-7697 Email: jmasucci@romecitygov.com **Public Safety Department Analyst Rose Zourdos** 198 North Washington Street

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Be Proactive...Prepare your kit

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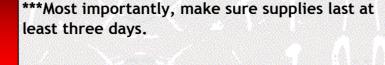
Disaster Kit

Family Communication Plan



There are three kits a family needs in order to be prepared in every situation:

- Home Kit
- Car Kit
- Portable Kit





moment's notice...are you ready?

Severe weather can strike at a

WHY HAVE A DISASTER KIT?



Cash, personal identification cards, insurance policies— all in a waterproof container

HOME KIT

Blankets and/or sleeping bags for each family member Water: At least 1 gallon per person per day, for drinking and sanitation

Battery-powered radio and flashlight; make sure to have extra batteries for each

- Food: At least three-day supply of non-perishables
- First Aid Kit
- Whistle, utility knife, scissors
- Extra set of car and house keys
- Dusk mask or cotton t-shirt for each member to filter the air

Moist towelettes for sanitation

- Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities
- Fire extinguisher Plastic sheeting and duct tape
- Garbage bags and plastic ties for personal sanitation
- Medications or medical equipment, including aspirin
- Personal hygiene items, toilet paper, soap, baby care items
- Entertainment- playing cards, board games Pet food and water
- Pet crate/carrier (Please note that shelters do not allow animals, in some instances a small pet in a carrier will be allowed.)
- Household bleach and medicine dropper (16 drops per 1 gallon water)

Complete change of clothing

CAR KIT

At least one gallon of water Water purification tablets

Paper cups, plates and plastic utensils

Non-perishable food

Battery operated flashlight and radio **Compass and Atlas**

Emergency whistle

Flares Booster cables

Duct tape

Spare tire

- Pliers, screwdrivers and utility knife Car jack
- Windshield wiper fluid and ice scraper **First Aid Kit**
- **Identification cards Copies of important documents**
- One quart of motor oil Rags and paper towels

Change of clothing and extra blankets

Extra cash, extra set of car and house keys

Essential medicines- store in cool, dry place

Small fire extinguisher

This kit will be your "backpack" kit...

6 bottles of water

Light sticks

Whistle

Small, non-perishable food items, (granola bars)



Battery-operated flashlight with extra batteries Thermal blankets

PORTABLE KIT

Compass **Utility knife**

Identification cards, important documents

Moist towelettes First Aid Kit

Track phone

Waterproof matches

Dust mask

- Water purification tablets **Flare**
- Cash, change and extra set of house and car keys







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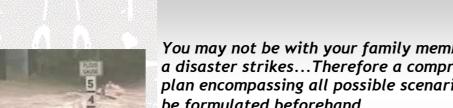
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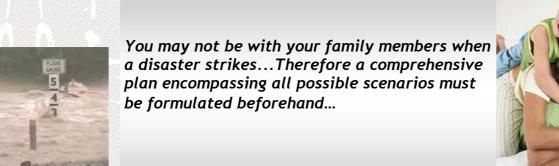
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Is Your Family Ready? The Family Communication Plan

City of Rome Public Safety

Protect Your Loved Ones By Having a Plan in **Place for Emergencies:**







Department



your family have a plan?

members.

Identify an out-of-town contact to be able to communicate among separated family

FAMILY EMERGENCY PLAN

- Every family member must know all the phone numbers and have a cell phone, coins
- or a prepaid card to call the emergency contact. Make sure everyone in the family knows how to text message (SMS). Many times text
- Decide on a meeting place in case returning home is not an option.

messages can get around network disruptions when a phone call cannot.

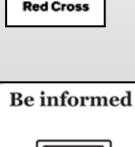
- Decide on a place to meet in case an evacuation is ordered or has already begun.
- Make sure you have everyone's work number, school number, friends' numbers so that in case of an emergency you can contact each number to find your family member.
- Finally, make a card with all the information regarding meeting places and numbers so that everyone will know where to go and what to dial in case of an emergency.
- *To make your family cards please click on the link below...

http://www.ready.gov/america/makeaplan/index.html

www.redcross.org/prepare/ECCard.pdf

-OR-





American

I know what emergencies or disasters are most likely to occur in my community.

I have a family disaster plan and have practiced it.

BE RED CROSS READY CHECKLIST:

I have taken action to help my community prepare.	

At least one member of my family is trained in first aid and CPR.

*For more information on disaster preparedness please visit redcross.org

I have a disaster kit.